

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

June 29, 2010

Ms. Michelle Goldberg



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Reference: F-2010-01317

Dear Ms. Goldberg:

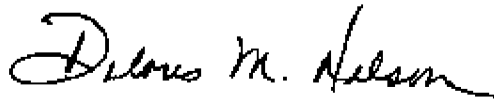
On 9 June 2010, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 3 June 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information or records on the late **Indra Devi, aka Eugenia Peterson, aka Engenia Vassilievna, and aka Eugenia Strakaty**. Specifically, you seek documents related to your subject's relationship with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek during World War II; her communications with the Soviet government, and with India's ambassador to the USSR, K.P.S Menon in 1960; and all documents pertaining to her communications with the Panamanian Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera in 1986. Please use the reference number cited above in correspondence regarding this request.

You have provided some of the identifying information we require before we can effectively search our files for information on an individual. We require your subject's full name. You state that your subject was a Russian citizen, born in Latvia, and that she became a US citizen. In that case, we require the naturalization number and the date the US citizenship was acquired. Without this data, we may be unable to distinguish between individuals with the same or similar names. The obituary you provided is sufficient for the proof of death we require to ensure there are no privacy issues.

As you are aware, the FOIA authorizes agencies to collect fees for records services. Based on the information you provided, your request falls into the "commercial" fee category. You will be responsible for the full direct costs for searching, reviewing and duplicating responsive records. Search fees are assessable even if we find no records or, if we find any, we determine that they cannot be released. A copy of our fee schedule is enclosed for your information. We note your willingness to pay fees not to exceed \$1000; however, we require your commitment to pay all fees before we can proceed with our searches.

We will hold your request in suspense for 45 days from the date of this letter, pending receipt of your subject's full name, citizenship status and the date acquired and your commitment to pay all fees as described above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delores M. Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

CIO/IMS/IRRG/PIPD [redacted] 18 June 2010

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